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LD 2048 / HP1432

An Act To Protect Children's Health and the Environment from Toxic Chemicals in Toys and Children's Products. Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven.
Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 02/28/08.
Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/15/08. Amended by: CA H-898 HA/CA H-948 HB/CA H-973 SE/CA S-622 SI/CA S-629 SK/CA S-632 SL/CA S-643. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/17/08, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 643.

Original Bill[LD 2048 \(123rd Legis. 2008\)](#)**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**[LD 2048 / PL 2007, c. 643](#)**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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